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—Underwear, First Floor

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—Hosiery, Main Floor



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—Radio, Lower Main Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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—Millinery, First Floor

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GIFT BOXED A PAIR ..... **\$1.49**

Ideal for gifts! Soft White Cotton Slips, with gorgeous flower designs. Scalloped ends accent their loveliness; 42-inch sizes.

—Staples, Main Floor

## Gifts of Fine Linens

## Beautiful Madeira Linen Cloths, \$1.50

One of these Cloths will make a smart basis for a pleasant tea. Choose them in finely-textured white linen or in slightly heavier weave in light ecru. Hand-embroidered in ten designs from which to choose—the edges scalloped. Size 36x36 inches.



## Linen Damask Table Cloths

Snowy White, Finely Woven Damask Cloths, in a choice of pretty patterns. Ends are hemmed, ready to use. Size 54x54 inches. Each **\$1.59**

—Staples, Main Floor

## BRIDGE SETS

Tinted linen, a lovely soft quality, a good weight and firmly woven. Hems are put in with colored threads. Yard square cloth and four napkins. A set ..... **\$1.50**

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White or ecru linen, hand-embroidered, with a variety of pretty patterns. Finished with scalloped edges. In a gift box.

## HAND-MADE BRIDGE SETS

Worked in smart designs inset with Venetian medallions. Yard square cloth and four napkins. Special, a set ..... **\$2.98**

## Linen Damask Luncheon Cloths

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—Linen, Main Floor

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Pillow Slips, with that smooth, cool finish, that is so pleasant to the cheek! Finished with hemstitched hems; 42-inch sizes. In gift boxes.

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Served in our Dining-room  
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Reefer Scarfs in fancy patterns—white, grey, fawn and black. Each ..... **50¢**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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Gloves of tan capeskin, fleeced-lined, with dome fasteners. Perrin's make. All sizes. Special, a pair ..... **\$1.25**  
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Scores of Gifts for Boys and Youths in the BOYS' STORE



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Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, "Our One-piece Style," in striped patterns. An ideal sleeping suit, for 4 to 10 years. A suit ..... **\$1.25**  
Boys' Broadcloth Waists, in plain shades and stripes. Plain or open neck. Arrow brand. For 6 to 13 years, at ..... **75¢**  
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The very latest fashions for girls' sports wear, with side buckles or belt. In green, brown, red and fawn. Sizes 10 to 14 years. With side buckles, each ..... **\$3.95**  
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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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These smart Woolen Dresses with bloomers to match are shown in smocked styles or two-piece effects. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special price ..... **\$3.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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—Staples, Main Floor











## CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

**Kenneth R. Genn Named President of Revellers at Semi-annual Meeting**

Officers of the Revellers' Club for the first six months of next year were elected at the semi-annual meeting of that organization in the Cairo Coffee Shop yesterday evening.

Kenneth R. Genn was named president until June 30 next, and other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Thomas A. Stevenson; secretary, J. H. B. Watson; treasurer, J. H. B. Gann; board of governors, George C. Edwards, B. C. Gillie, S. L. Hearn, R. D. Shewell and M. P. Hoffmann.

Announcement was made during the evening that a new club had been organized in Vancouver, and had been operating since November. Former members of the local club had been instrumental in inaugurating it, it was stated.

The Christmas party committee reported the sum of \$33.10 had been raised at the recent party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and through voluntary contributions of members.

Last year eleven hampers had been distributed by a hamper committee comprised of D. B. Hunter, E. D. Robbins, C. R. Stephens and S. L. Hearn, the chairman, announced. It was hoped this number would be exceeded this year.

W. H. Sturrock, chairman of the bowling committee, announced a club competition would be held early in the new year.

## DISMISSED ON ASSAULT COUNT

**A. J. Treleven Acquitted on Charge Arising From Relief Camp Incident**

An assault charge against A. J. Treleven, alleged to have attempted to strike C. W. Baker, foreman at the Macaulay Point Relief Camp, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon on the grounds that there was no evidence to show the accused had made a pass at the defendant, as claimed by the prosecution.

Sergeant Richard Harvey conducted the case for the Crown, while T. Lawrence defended.

Prosecution evidence, given by Constables T. A. Fander, J. A. Knox, Capt. Harold T. Leverin and Mr. Baker, showed there had been a disturbance at the camp on December 12, when twelve men were ordered to leave for refusing to work. Two of the men, including the accused, had refused to leave the camp unless they were forced out, and the witness claimed the accused, on being urged by the foreman to leave, had uttered an oath and drawn his hand back with clenched fist as if to strike the foreman.

George Seymour and A. J. Arcand, called by the defence, stated they had been within view of the affair and did not see the accused attempt to strike the foreman.

The magistrate reminded the defence that an attempt to make an assault was sufficient to bring a charge, but pointed out there had not been sufficient evidence to show the accused had actually prepared to strike the foreman and for this reason the case was dismissed.

## MANY ENJOY SCHOOL FETE

**Cadboroaurus Character in Excellent Concert at Quadra Street School**

Happy young actors, who took parts ranging from impersonations of Mother Goose characters to Cadboroaurus, gave a festive air to the highly successful concert held by Quadra Street School in the auditorium yesterday evening. Cadboroaurus danced and rolled around the stage to the delight of the children and the amusement of the many parents who attended the function.

A feature of the celebration was the presentation of a special prize to Jack Lawrence for his excellent essay turned in to the Victoria Fire Underwriters' Association, in connection with the annual fire prevention week essay contest. Trustee P. E. George made the presentation, commending highly the merit of the work turned in by the young pupil.

The programme opened with thirty voices raised in Christmas carols. Grade 1 pupils, twenty-five in number, dressed as characters from Mother Goose rhymes, passed in review in a playlet. An Egyptian dance by Dorothy Peacock, Agnes Finn and Hilda Jacques was well received. Another playlet, produced by members of Grade 2, depicted the antics of mechanical dolls. A novel dance behind a curtain produced many laughs. Six little maidens gave a clever exhibition of tap dancing while skipping. "Spirit of Christmas" loaned itself to a well-produced playlet, while a mournful, but amusing pantomime by twelve pupils, proved popular. With the dance of Cadboroaurus, more singing, and a skit on the experiences of a young man having his trousers shortened, the concert came to a close.

## COUNCIL MEETS NEW YEAR'S DAY

Statutory requirements make it necessary for the City Council to hold a formal meeting on New Year's Day, it was learned at the City Hall this morning. The meeting will take place at 9.15 o'clock, and will be of brief duration. Afterwards the Mayor and members of the council will receive New Year callers in the Mayor's office.

Under the statute, the council is required to meet on the first Monday of January, which happens to fall on New Year's Day. A somewhat similar situation arose at the beginning of this year, when the holiday was celebrated on January 2 as the first fell on a Sunday. The council met on the morning of the holiday.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH SOCIETIES

**OBYPA CLUB**  
Tuesday's evening's session of the Obypa Club of Oak Bay at the United Church took the form of a discussion led by David Stott and the president, Walter Hooley, entitled "Occidental Nationalism," which proved to be most diversified and interesting. Different nations, in both old and the new worlds, policies, diplomatic problems, dictators, etc., were discussed. Walter Hooley opened the devotional period; after the hymn, Wilfred Summerfield led the members in prayer. For his opening reflection, David S. Garman spoke on "Judge Not." Miss Mae Burdin, Obypa secretary, gave a report on the club's activities.

**METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.**  
The "Spirit of Christmas" in song, pageant and play was very well pictured by members of the Metropolitan Young Peoples' Society yesterday evening. The programme commenced with the singing of "There's a Song in the Air," by the congregation, after which a chorus composed of several members of the society with Miss Genevieve, the accompanist rendered several selections.

The curtain is drawn back to reveal the "Nativity Scene," with Mary (Miss Eileen Simmonds) and Joseph (Frank Willott) watching over the "Baby"; the choir singing "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Next a verse of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," then while the chorus, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," was being sung two shepherds entered to pay homage to the Babe, the shepherds being, Chris Taylor and Don Whetton. A solo, "We, Three Kings of Orient Are," was rendered by Miss E. Mutch, while the "Wise Men" (Harold Williams, Edwin Cliff and Lloyd Kuapp) entered to bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. "O, Come All Ye Faithful," was sung by all, while the Holy Family surrounded by the wise men and shepherds was presented together.

The "Spirit of Christmas" was shown in the play, "Peace I Give Unto You," which gave an excellent idea of the way in which the spirit of the Christ Child can change hatred into love. Those taking part in the play were: Miss Hazel McPhee, "Maria," the Mother; Joseph, the Father, was taken by Harry Bates, while Alfred Redfern and Elbert Wood took the part of Peter and Alec respectively, brothers who were at war with each other. Eric Driver was the soldier who came to capture Peter.

In the closing scene, "The Spirit of Christmas" has won, and Christmas Eve is spent in peace.

## ARION CLUB ENTERTAINS

**Enjoyable Social and Musical Evening Held at Clubrooms on Monday**

Members of the Arion Club, in accordance with their usual custom, held a smoker and social evening Monday night at their club rooms. It has been their rule for many years to hold a gathering of this sort the week following the regular concert in order to foster that spirit of good-fellowship which has been a feature of the club's membership for the last forty-two years.

A whist drive took first place, about forty members and guests playing, and the fortunate winner was Philip Hughes, the assistant conductor. After this refreshments were served, and the master of ceremonies, Harold Beckwith, called upon a quartette selected from the first bass members of the club to sing a number and demonstrate that the first basses were equal to any emergency. The quartette consisted of Messrs. Hood, Hunter, Aude and Beckwith, and their efforts were received with great applause. Vocal solos were given by Herbert Kent, Pierre Pim and G. Stewart, and the former read a history of the club for the twenty-ninth season.

The members were then divided into two sections, and a number from the club library placed in their hands, which they were required to sing. One section was led by R. F. Blandy and the other by F. P. Fatt. The adjudicators awarded the palm to the choir led by the latter, Mr. Fatt.

## VETERANS' PENSIONS

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course, at Mons "to your bloody embrace," therefore, conclusion, everything that Mr. McNicol says is probably correct and everything that Mr. Sheppard vividly portrays should be accepted.

Now, apart from the fact that in all fairness there are two sides to a question, and that one has read contradictory accounts to Mr. Sheppard's view, for example the two or three cases released, I think, by Col. Thompson, and which was published in the Vancouver Province; apart, I say, from such contradictions, which readers were given to understand were fairly numerous, it seems to me to progress in our general endeavor it is necessary not only to keep our "torch high" but clear.

I hold no brief for the federal authorities, nor do I regard their utterances as to be swallowed whole, but we would do well to remember they hold our documents, and if they are becoming difficult, it is, I think, because they have at times been treated to a series of stories, some true and some false.

"Sinister" is not a nice word. Premature at any rate, for who knows that perhaps the pension body has been treated with inconsistent accounts of the same case?

Mr. Sheppard's views lack emotional restraint. As a soldier, they seem to me ill-balanced, and it seems to me of no real objectivity, unless it be to excite the passions. Further, I better put on record my views are solidly with the soldier, but unless our views are steady, constructive and legitimate there is bound to be a setback. Inconsistencies fold back on themselves, and the blame is rarely in one direction.

VETERAN.  
Victoria, December 19.

## TWO MEN TRAPPED IN OIL STORE BURNED TO DEATH



Trapped in a small wooden building in Toronto used for oil storage when containers exploded and showered them with the flaming fluid, Charles H. Jones (inset left), and Louis Miller (inset right), were fatally burned despite efforts of firemen to break into the blazing structure. Cause of the tragedy is being sought at an investigation.

## CITY TO APPLY TO COMMISSION

**Formal Request For Better Radio Programmes to Go From Council**

Formal application will be made by the City Council to the Canadian Radio Commission to arrange for the broadcasting of its official programmes in the city of Victoria.

This action was decided by the council yesterday afternoon on a recommendation of its business and trade development committee. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., will be requested to support the application.

The council has been given the unreserved endorsement of the Real Estate Board in its efforts to secure better radio-broadcasts here, the board expressing gratification at the move initiated by Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, and suggesting immediate action.

There was a brief debate on the subject, with Alderman Andrew McGavin defending station CFCT against a suggestion that its equipment was obsolete. The proprietors had recently scrapped \$30,000 worth of equipment in order to keep the station modern, he said. As far as noises accompanying the broadcasts was concerned, he stated if sufficient support were given it might be possible to eliminate much

of this trouble by moving the equipment into the country. "It's too bad they don't scrap what's left," commented Alderman Walter Lacey. "You cannot listen to it very long under the present conditions. Alderman Hunter pointed out the proposals in no way reflected upon the operation of CFCT, but was merely to better the situation for the benefit of Victoria listeners."

## MAILED ENTRIES TO BE ACCEPTED

**Outsiders Given Chance to Submit Last-minute Entries in Tea Competition**

To give out-of-town people a better chance to submit last-minute entries in the \$200 tea competition sponsored by the W. H. Malkin Company Limited, the sponsors have arranged to accept all entry forms which bear a postmark showing that they have been mailed on or before the closing date of the contest, Friday, December 22. Prizes ranging up to \$100 are offered in this competition, according to the sponsors, for ranking in order of importance fourteen points in the making and serving of tea. The prizes will go to those men and women whose rankings are closest to the order of popular choice, determined by combining all the entries received.

# NEWS is the Dynamo of Business

Seldom before has there been so much important news!

Rarely have people waited so eagerly for their copies of daily newspapers.

These are the days when "new things happen"; when the whole world seems bent upon making itself over.

Try to imagine the past year without newspapers as a reliable source of information. You will picture a country blind and paralyzed, a prey to rumor and fear and almost certain chaos.

Following the news has become a habit in our lives; almost like breathing or eating. Our conversation, our opinions, our actions are based on what we read in newspapers.

Advertising in the newspapers is, for this reason, more than advertising. It is part of the force that is generated by the great dynamo of news — the force by which people act and think.

Newspaper advertising, like the news, is born fresh daily — timed to the minute — sparkling with the energy and action of each day's events.

It reaches virtually everyone who can be reached at all by any advertising, because whatever else people do, they read the newspapers today and will read them again tomorrow.

When you think of this, it is little wonder that advertisers in increasing numbers are harnessing their sales message to this dynamo called the news.

They are directing its mighty force at markets which are most promising. They are timing it to day-to-day sales opportunities.

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# English Racing Season Produced Many Highlights

Riding of G. Richards Main  
Feature; Hyperion Outstanding  
ing Performer

## WAS FINE YEAR FOR THE RIDERS

London, Dec. 21.—There are four things which will make the last season memorable to the lovers of horse-racing. Firstly, Gordon Richards' magnificent achievement in breaking Fred Archer's record number of winners in a season.

Secondly, the wonderful weather which has not only brought more money into racing through the turnstiles, but also has enabled many people to back more winners than usual. Bookmakers do not expect to make much profit during July and August in a normal summer, and this year the conditions which favor the punter lasted twice as long as they generally do.

Thirdly, the fine performance of Lord Derby's colt, Hyperion, who won the Derby by four lengths and the St. Leger in a canter to show that he is far superior to any other three-year-old of the season.

Even if his rivals were not up to the usual standard of a classic field, he must be considered to be above the normal merit of a Derby winner.

He is considerably below the normal height of a good horse, but he is the best "little un" to gain classic honours within living memory.

Lastly, grateful backers will not forget the consistently excellent performances of Lord Glanely's Colombo. This two-year-old has won every race in which he has run and has seven victories to his credit.

**NEXT YEAR'S FAVORITE**  
He is the present favorite for next year's Derby, and the bookmakers will not offer more than 3 to 1 against him.

Even if Colombo's merit has been superlative, there were several other really good two-year-olds in action last summer. Mrs. Edmund Harman's Master, Ver, Dr. A. Dewar's Medieval Knight, and the Aga Khan's Umidwar stood out among the colts.

## Hornby Train Specials

Passenger (mechanical), \$9.50, now \$2.50  
Passenger (mechanical), \$2.50, now \$1.40  
Goods and Tank (mechanical), \$5.50, now \$4.40  
Blue Riviera—(electric), \$33.00, now \$24.50  
Assorted Trucks, Derivatives, Stations, Countryside

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## HOME for CHRISTMAS

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owning successful area, but that is a side-line. To turn to the trainers, Dobson Peacock again saddled most winners. He sent out from his stable at Middleham thirty-five horses who between them won seventy-nine races.

F. Armstrong was another north country trainer who sent out a very large number of winners. The stakes in the north are not, however, as high as those in the south, and once again it is those trainers who train in the south who have won most money.

F. Darling and Frank Butters each modeled sixty-four winners. The former winning in stakes, \$44,279 and the latter \$42,492. It is good to see that the Hon. George Lambton, in his last year as Lord Derby's trainer, once more is high up on the list of winning trainers.

Gordon Richards finished up the season with 250 winners, and as regards figures stands out alone in the so-called jockey's championship. As was fitting he rode the winner of the last race of the day at Manchester, which ended a season such as no jockey has ever before experienced.

**BRILLIANT RIDING**  
His performance tended to make people forget that there were other good jockeys, but there was much good riding during the season apart from Richards, and eleven riders each rode more than fifty winners.

A feature of the year was the success of the older men among the jockeys. F. Fox-Carslake, Donoghue and Dines all being among those who rode more than fifty winners.

There seems to be a dearth of good light-weight riders, and on the whole we do not appear to have many young men coming on who will be able to step into the shoes of the leading jockeys of the day with much chance of success at a moment's notice.

An exception to this is young E. Smith, whose riding this year has shown him to be a youth of great promise. The accident to H. Wragg in the summer gave him his chance and he took it with both hands.

Jarvis, for whom he was riding took the brave chance of putting the boy up when the weights were high, and Smith repaid him by showing that he could ride the heavier horses, a thing that most light-weight boys of his experience would have been unable to do.

In conclusion, quite one of the most satisfactory features of the year was the improved value of bloodstock. This was indicated to quite a remarkable extent at the Doncaster yearling sales.

**NOTRE DAME SIGNS NEW FOOTBALL COACH**

Called to the post the immortal Route Rockhe once held, Elmer Layden (right) of the famous "Four Horsemen," is pictured at Indianapolis, Ind., as he signed a contract to coach the Notre Dame University football team at \$10,000 a year for two years. Shown with Layden, formerly coach at Duquesne, is Rev. John F. O'Hara, acting president of Notre Dame. Layden succeeds "Hank" Anderson.



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## SOCCER COMMISSION ISSUES REGULATION FOR INTERCITY LOOP

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without first giving the necessary seven days' notice of such intention to the player's club, it will be dealt with by the commission. If a club which has been requested to sign a transfer of one of its registered players feels aggrieved, it shall be entitled to place the matter before the commission within seven days of the written application being handed to them.

### DRAWING UP SCHEDULE

Where club colors conflict, the home eleven must change, and the home team must purchase a new ball for each game, while each club must supply an extra sphere in good condition. Any team playing an ineligible player will have two points deducted from its record, and be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, and the commission may take such other action as they deem necessary.

Protests, in duplicate, must be filed within three days of the game taking place, exclusive of Sunday, accompanied by a fee of \$50, which must be in the form of a certified cheque or money order. There will be no appeal from the decision of the commission.

A full season's schedule will be drawn up and published, which will make allowance for cup games. Certain matches will be scheduled at Queen's Park, New Westminster, and at Confederation Park, North Vancouver, as well as in Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The team having the highest number of points at the conclusion of the season will be declared winners of the league, but in the event of two teams finishing level on points, a sudden-death game will be played to declare the champion. Any club failing to fulfill a scheduled game shall pay the expenses of that game, namely, the referee's and linesmen's fees and costs of marking out ground, will forfeit the points and pay the traveling expenses of the opposing team. If any, and may be fined a sum to be determined by the commission.

### HOW GATES SPLIT

Traveling expenses allowed between Vancouver and Nanaimo will be \$60.

They will be dealt with by the commission. Players reported by the referee must file their defence in writing, and same will be dealt with by the commission, and a player reported by the referee will be ineligible to play until such time as his case is disposed of.

**MACK SMILES—FOR \$300,000**



You would not think that getting rid of such baseball stars as Grove, Cochrane, Walberg, Earnshaw and Bishop would bring a smile to Connie Mack's face. But the second breakup of his Philadelphia Athletics is reported to have brought the veteran manager \$300,000—and that is plenty to smile about. Connie is shown above with Lou Comiskey, Chicago White Sox owner, to whom he sold George Earnshaw, as they attended the major leagues' meeting at Chicago.

between Nanaimo and Victoria \$80, and between Vancouver and Victoria \$125. The commission will appoint a commissioner as ticket collector at all games, and his fee will be a charge on the gate. Ten per cent of all gross gates will be taken by the commission (after payment of amusement tax), which must be forwarded by the home club to the commission secretary within forty-eight hours of every game accompanied by a copy of the match statement, duly signed by representatives of the two clubs. Five per cent of all net gates will be deducted and applied to a contingent fund for the purpose of compensating any club in the league which does not receive a guarantee covering traveling expenses, and the balance, if any, will be divided pro rata among the clubs at the end of the season. Home clubs must forward the amount of this percentage to the secretary, along with the remittance of 10 per cent previously mentioned.

**FILE DEFENCE IN WRITING**  
Balance of all gates, after paying game expenses and the percentage fund, will be split fifty-fifty between the competing clubs. Referees will be appointed by the commission, which will also name linesmen, from the list of active referees. Fees will be \$4 and \$3 respectively. Until such time as the commission has a list of active referees in Nanaimo, club linesmen will be used in that city. Referees must report all infractions, otherwise

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**IS AWARDED HIGHLY PRIZED ALDOUS CUP BY "Y" TRACK TEAM**  
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Clocked in two minutes and one-fifth second on that occasion.

To reach his peak he has developed a special pace race which runs out most of his opposition before the final sprint.

During recent years he has run against such company as E. J. Genung, the United States Olympic

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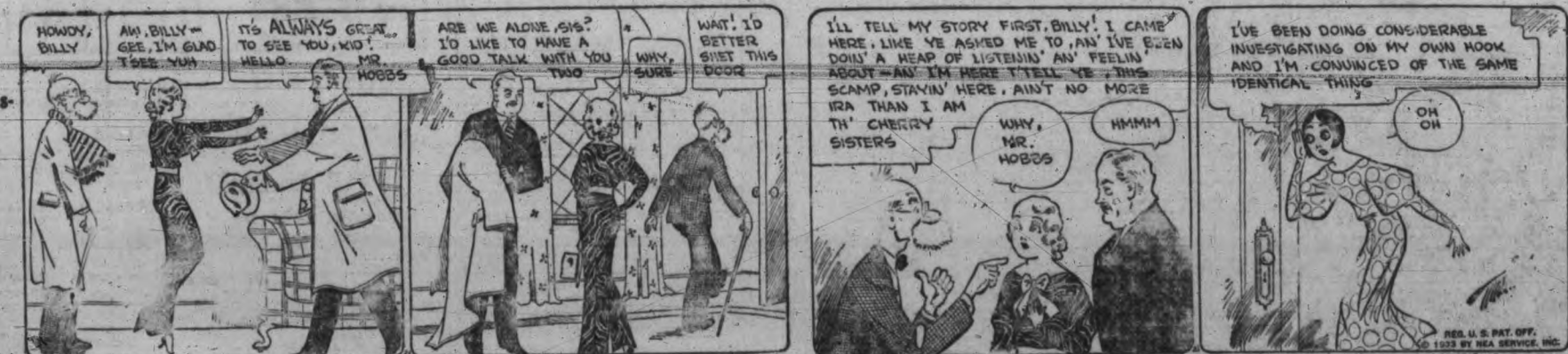
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How to be a "Wow" With Men

## Dorothy Dix

Suggests Winning Technique to Damsels

### A Little of This and a Little of That and Not Too Much of Either Is the Secret of Success With Men—Flash Hot and Cold and Keep 'Em Guessing, and Never, Never Tell a Man You Love Him

IT IS funny, girls, but the secret of a successful technique with men is to do a sort of double shuffle. A little of this and a little of that and not too much of either. For instance:

Be good looking, but not too good looking. A pretty girl has a better chance of marrying than a raving, tearing beauty. Men abstractly admire the living picture, but they are willing to let some other man hang it on his walls.



Dress well, but do not look like a daily hint from Paris. Men like to be seen out with a girl who makes other women rubber, but they get cold feet when they start to figure out the upkeep of an expensive doll.

Do not be a Dumb Dora, nor yet a high-brow. Men like girls who are clever enough to be bright and entertaining, but they pass up the one who discourses to them about the Einstein theory.

Do not be hard-boiled. Neither be too soft. Every man's feminine ideal is a daisy-eyed innocence and sweet trustfulness, yet he does not want her to believe more than half he tells her. Besides, he expects her to have enough sense to look out for herself in these days of emancipated women.

Have a sense of humor, but never let it mislead you into telling jokes. Men like a girl who gets the point and laughs at their funny stories, but they flee from a feminine wisecracker as they would the plague.

Be independent, but never show that you can stand alone. Do not hang on to a man so heavily that he feels that you are a burden, but cling to him enough to make him think you are a poor, weak little vine and he is a sturdy oak.

Be appreciative of a man's attentions, but do not register gratitude for them. When a man takes you out and shows you a good time, let him see that you are enjoying yourself and that you consider him the prince of hosts, but do not get down on your knees and publicly return thanks, because he deigned to date you up. So far as a man is concerned, always act as if he was something that you could take or leave, and it did not matter much to you which.

Do not be a gold-digger, nor yet too cheap. Go easy on a man's pocket-book when he takes you out. Do not order the most expensive dishes when you go to a restaurant. Do not insist on the highest-priced seats at the theatre. Do not hint for presents. But on the other hand, do not let a man think that any old thing is good enough for you.

Do not let him sponge on you for his eats and ride in your car and generally make you a purveyor of food and drink and transportation without ever making any return for it. And whatever you do, do not ever offer to pay the way when you step out with a boy unless you have agreed to go Dutch treat beforehand. Do not always be objecting to the price of everything and suggesting something that does not cost so much. A man likes to make wordily gesture before a woman and it irritates and humiliates him when she rubs it in that he can not afford it.

Do not pose as a wow with the boys, but still less bewail the fact that you are a wallflower. Men abhor the girl who boasts of her conquests, but they are like sheep that follow the leader where women are concerned, and the girl who has been passed up by other men they also pass up. Every man wants some other man's O.K. on a woman before he gives her a rush.

Let a man weep on your shoulder, but never shed any tears on his. No girl can have a better line than that of the sympathetic listener who lends an eager ear while a man tells her of his hopes and plans and bemoans the tough breaks he has got. But no girl can queer herself so quickly and so easily with a man as by telling him her troubles and turning herself into what Mr. Mantalini used to call a "demed most unpleasant body." A man is sorry for a woman when she meets with misfortune, but he does not want to hear the depressing details. And a girl who loathes and leaves.

Give a man the glad hand when he comes to see you, but never try to reach out and pull him through the door. Never write two letters to a man's one. Never call him up on the telephone to ask him how about going some place to-night or why he has not called. Never reproach a man with his absence or with having neglected you. To do so is fatal. It is like flaunting the halter in the face of a restive colt and it scares him so he takes to his heels. Besides, it is bad enough for a husband to have to furnish an alibi to his wife. No man is going to start doing it while he is still free.

Go after the man you want, but camouflage your designs. Do not boldly throw yourself at his head, or else he will dodge. Play indifferent. Push hot and cold. Keep him guessing. Give him a run for his money and let him have at least the illusion that he is the pursuer and not the pursued.

Finally, be loving, but not all heart. There is nothing that men get fed up on so quickly as they do upon too much affection and too many caresses. As long as the man has to beg for a kiss he will break his neck to get it. Thrust your knees upon him and he will turn the back of his head to avoid them. And never tell a man that you love him. The less he thinks you care for him, the more he will care for you.

And that is the way it goes. And it is no wonder it is so hard to please men. Everything about them is a contradiction.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



**WINTER**  
IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, BEGINS THIS YEAR ON DECEMBER 22, AT 1:58 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, AND THE DAYS BEGIN TO GET LONGER! BUT FOR TWO WEEKS THEREAFTER, THE MORNINGS CONTINUE TO GET SHORTER.

THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR OF COMMANDER BYRD'S STAY AT LITTLE AMERICA WAS 12° BELOW ZERO.



COLDS CAUSE A LOSS OF \$450,000,000 A YEAR TO INDUSTRIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

WINTER begins in the northern hemisphere at the time the sun reaches its greatest distance south of the equator. But the sun has been setting later for a week or two before winter actually begins, and it is not until some two weeks afterward that both mornings and afternoons begin to lengthen.

